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**August 7, 2019**  
**NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER**  
**TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES VIOLATION**  
**AND HALOACETIC ACIDS VIOLATION**  
**RRA – Preston Shores Water System, ID No. 0910037**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Authority's Preston Shores Water System that the drinking water supplied by the system has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM's) and HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5), as set in the Commissions Drinking Water Standards.

The MCL for TTHM's is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and the MCL for HAA5's is 0.060 mg/L. Compliance with these levels is based on a running annual average of quarterly sample results. Preston Shores Water Systems running annual average for TTHM's in the second quarter of 2019 from DBP2-01 was 0.174 mg/L and DBP2-02 was 0.168 mg/L. The running annual average for HAA5's in the first quarter of 2019 for DBP2-01 was 0.063 mg/L and for DBP2-02 was 0.066 mg/L.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes or haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The Authority is working with engineers looking for an alternative solution to resolve these MCL violations. The Authority will continue to send letters out until the running annual average is below the required MCL.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information, please contact Mr. Ron Mullins, Utility Supervisor, at the Red River Authority of Texas at (940) 723-8697. You may also contact your District Manager, Ms. Patti Neely, at (903)786-9303.

Sincerely,

**RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald A. Mullins".

Ron Mullins  
Utility Supervisor

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